

This large output of boy bandits will yet raise up apologists for King Herod.

Salt River, Ariz., is about to be dammed. Anti-profanity paragraphers please keep off.

Whitaker Wright would have saved a lot of trouble if he had committed suicide a dozen years ago.

A woman is pretty sure she could economize more in the coal bill if she could have \$1,000 worth of furs.

Woman's ear is so perversely mathematical that forty-nine cents sounds only half as big as half a dollar.

Girls at a cooking school in Berlin ate some of their own salads. The date of the funerals will be announced later.

When London says "Hello, there!" to Plymouth Rock, we realize how much the hand of Father Time has made smooth.

Daniel J. Sully's profits in cotton are reckoned from six to fifteen millions, and he escaped all the worry of the boll weevil.

With some misgivings the people have tolerated, if not accepted, "marconigram," but there is a limit. "Pig-gottgram" will not do.

As long as Mr. Morgan believes that he has got the original manuscript of Byron's "Corair," he is happy, whether it really is or not.

There is nothing to indicate that the old bachelors are taking to the woods. It may be so long since the last leap year that they have forgotten the danger.

The University of Berlin has given an American girl the degree of Ph. D. Could even a crowd of German professors refuse an American girl anything?

Spain thinks of building another navy. When she gets ready to spend the money let us hope she will have the good judgment to patronize our shipyards.

No better evidence of the gentle and forgiving disposition of Pope Pius X. need be brought forward than the fact that he blessed a friend's fountain pen the other day.

A New Jersey family has been poisoned by succotash. Now if it can only be shown that prunes are dangerous there may still be hope for the man who boards.

Three sisters were operated on in Georgia the other day for appendicitis. The society reporters fail to say what the favors were or what kind of refreshments were served.

Count Zepherin of Germany, desiring to build an airship, has taken up a collection aggregating \$112,500. At least as a financier he is in the class of our own Prof. Langley.

At a teachers' convention the question, "How to Interest the Young in the Sunday School" was discussed. Perhaps having a Christmas tree every week would help some.

A Kansas paper tells of a collision "between a freight train and a heavily loaded passenger." When a passenger gets heavily loaded he should not walk on the railroad tracks.

It used to be said that the man who had got together his first \$1,000 was bound to be rich. Nowadays a man isn't sure of being rich even after he has got together his first \$1,000,000.

Gen. Jimenez is reported to have won an important victory in Santo Domingo. He has lured away the only private in the army, leaving the government with none but officers on its hands.

Prof. Vincent, who says that "melodramas strengthen morals," may be right, but if a wrathful desire to throw things at the stage is immoral he should qualify his remarks as to some of them.

And yet it is sad to see the Pill-grims on two sides of the ocean pledging each other's health in cocktails, particularly in view of the fact that they don't know how to mix them in London.

If the scientist who disseminated the theory that money was full of microbes had any idea that it would lead people to come around and unload their paper dollars upon him he knows better by this time.

A correspondent for an eastern paper has just discovered that Uncle Sam's motto, "E Pluribus Unum," has thirteen letters in it. There is no denying that it has been generally found unlucky for anybody to meddle with that motto.

The principals of the Brooklyn public schools want the right to punish bad boys restored to them, and suggests that the necessary spanking be done with a short piece of rubber hose. Ah, the good old days in the schoolhouse on the hill!

HEARTH & BOUDOIR

To Clean Jewelry.

Diamonds may be washed in a lather of soap, rinsed with cold water, and polished with a chamolite leather. Just before polishing rub a little eau de cologne on the stones. Other precious stones may be cleaned with cold water and yellow soap, then lay them in sawdust to dry. Opals should be cleaned with a wet leather and polishing afterwards with precipitated chalk, finally rinsing in cold water. Gold and silver ornaments only require washing in cold, soapy water, to which a few drops of ammonia have been added; leave them in this for an hour and then rinse in clean water. Ivory ornaments, brushes, etc., should be rubbed with a little peroxide of hydrogen and placed in the sun to dry.

House Jacket.

House jackets are possessions of which no woman ever yet had too great a variety. This one is made with a slightly open neck and loose sleeves that are much to be desired from the standpoint of comfort as well as beauty. The model is made of flowered challie trimmed with lace, but is well adapted to all the pretty washable fabrics in vogue. The big collar is a feature and gives the long, drooping shoulder line which so completely marks the season.



4643 House Jacket, 32 to 42 bust.

The jacket is made with fronts, backs and side backs and is loose at the front but curved to fit the figure at the back where it is cut to form deep points. The big collar finishes the neck and extends down onto the fronts and the sleeves are cut to form the fashionable handkerchief points.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 yards 24 inches wide, 3 1/4 yards 27 inches wide or 2 yards 44 inches wide, with 7 yards of insertion and 8 yards of edging to trim as illustrated.

The pattern 4643 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42-inch bust measure.



It is a good idea to put a little shot in the bottom of tall vases. Then they are not so liable to be knocked over by careless hands.

When cleaning the bars of a new or rough stove, if they are first rubbed over with a cloth dipped in vinegar and water the blacklead will be found to adhere, and a brilliant polish will be the result.

The bars of a grate often have a burned appearance, which prevents their taking a good polish. This difficulty is soon overcome. Before applying the black lead rub the bars with a piece of lemon and they will be quite easy to polish well afterward.

Bacon rinds can be utilized many ways, so do not throw them in the garbage barrel. Wash them thoroughly and put them in a jar for future use. They make an excellent seasoning for greens and come soups and they are often used to give a finishing touch to baked and fricasseed chicken.

Fancy Waist.

All broad shoulder effects are in vogue and as a consequence berthas of all sorts are worn. This smart and effective waist combines pine green Korean crepe with chiffon velvet in a deeper shade of cream-colored lace, and exemplifies a berthas of the newest sort together with sleeves that can be full or elbow length as desired. The lace yoke over the under one of velvet is singularly handsome as well as novel and the use of both heavy and fine lace on the same waist is a feature of the latest designs.

The waist is made over a fitted lining which is faced to form the yoke and on which the full front and backs and the circular folds, which give a berthas effect, are arranged. The sleeves are made plain above the folds but full and soft below, forming full puffs which are finished with frills when elbow length is used, and below which deep cuffs are added to give full length. At the waist is a shaped bodice that is softly draped.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 5 yards 21 inches wide, 4 yards 27 inches wide, or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 1 yard of all over lace, 1 1/2 yards of velvet and 3 yards of lace for frills to make as illustrated.

The pattern 4641 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure.

Parisian Touches.

The fashion of wearing lace in conjunction with the heaviest fur is of Parisian origin. The leading furriers there are mixing guipure in wide bands alternating with fur, and one of the newest models is a skirt composed of flounces of sable alternating

with bands of Irish guipure. This is a beautiful creation for carriage wear, but too heavy for any other occasion.

There is a delicious blouse of lace, the full sleeves held in with bands of fur just above the elbow, and again by a deep cuff of the same. A lace pelerine, with a deep border of fur, completes the costume, which is destined for a marriage trousseau.



Save all lemon rind, dry it in the oven, grate and store in an air tight tin. A little of this added to an apple pie gives a delicious flavor.

Make tea for an invalid with boiling milk instead of boiling water. It is much nicer and much more digestible if the milk really boils.

To remove tar from any dress materials, cover the space with a little butter; let it stand awhile, then sponge off with warm water and soap.

To clean black lace, first wash in weak tea, rinsing afterwards in a second lot. Then wring out, lay between two pieces of black material, and iron with a moderately hot fatiron till dry.

Before frying oysters for steak, etc., parboil them first, and they will not curl up, but fry a golden brown, instead of the indigestible black shriveled chips one so often sees.

If you find a difficulty in threading your needle, try holding it in front of a piece of white paper. This shows up the eye, and the needle is much easier to thread.

Novelties in Dress.

The shower-proof or rain veil is a novelty worth considering. It is said to be not only pretty and becoming, but to afford a practical protection for the hat over which it is thrown.

Everything is rain-proofed nowadays, even gloves. Chemical treatment has been found to render kid impervious to rain without impairing its softness and pliability.

High boots are coming in, and certainly afford good protection from the elements. The popular height is ten inches and the shoes come in both black and tan calfskin.

The variety of umbrella handles is constantly increasing, and there is no end to the new and pretty novelties. One attracting unusual attention is in the form of a unique little powder box with a mirror in the top.

Coats and Wraps.

There are coats of all styles and lengths for day wear. Some are sack shaped and trimmed with woolen lace and quaint buttons, while others are tight-fitting with long basques, large velvet revers and cuffs. For evening wear a beautiful model is made in black velvet lined with chinchilla and adorned with a collar of rare old lace. In a different style are some little taffeta coats for theaters. These do duty charmingly when accompanied by a plumed picture hat of lace and tulle or a flowered toque of smaller proportions.

Feeling Hungry.

The sensation of hunger has not been easy to explain. The new theory of a German physician is that it is

due to emptiness of the blood vessels of the stomach and it is pointed out that hunger is appeased with the rush of blood to the stomach, following the taking of food and beginning of digestion. In many anemic persons, who have no appetite when the stomach is empty, the blood vessels of the stomach are really congested instead of being empty. Lack of blood in the stomach in health acts on a special nerve, which is a branch of the same nerve trunk as the nerves of the mouth and tongue. A stimulus applied to the tongue, as by a spice, thus increases appetite, while disease affecting the nerves of the tongue may produce loss of appetite even when the stomach is empty.

Fancy Yoke Nightgown.

Dainty underwear is always in demand and nightgowns made with half low necks and short sleeves are much worn. This one allows of various combinations, but is shown with a yoke of lace and foundation material of fine nainsook. The yoke is shaped to extend over the shoulders and so gives the broad line that has become so general. The sleeves are gracefully full and soft. The gown is made with fronts and back, which are tucked at their upper edges, so providing ample fullness below, and are joined to the yoke. The sleeves are tucked to fit the upper arms snugly, but fall in soft folds and are finished with generous frills that form jabots at the inner arms.



4642 Fancy Yoke Nightgown, 32 to 40 bust.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 5 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, with 1/2 yard of all-over lace, 3/4 yards of insertion, 4 yards of wide lace and 1 1/2 yards of narrow lace to trim as illustrated.

The pattern 4652 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure.

How to Make Shirtwaist Boxes.

Shirtwaist boxes are an innovation of great value. They can be easily made of wood richly carved or burned or simply of pasteboard covered with painted or printed silk and lined with paper or silk.

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State
Pattern No.
Waist Measure (if for skirt)
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Checked silks touched with velvet are always attractive and at the moment are smart in the extreme. This one is black and white and includes a novel berthas which is extended to give a V effect at the back. The fronts are tucked to form a yoke, but the back of the yoke is separate, the waist below being tucked in groups.

The sleeves are among the latest and form full, drooping puffs below the elbows. The quantity of material required for the medium size is 5 yards 21, 4 1/4 yards 27 or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide.

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Town Built Over Coal Mine.

Many buildings in Motherwell, Scotland, look like the leaning tower of Pisa. The little town is built over the side of a coal mine. Some houses have collapsed, business is at a standstill, and the town will probably soon be deserted.

Examination Fever.

Dr. Putnam, a Russian medical man, has been making observations of schoolboys undergoing examination. He says that the average effect of an examination is to make the pulse beat twenty to the minute quicker.

The First Cultivated Rose.

It is said that the first cultivated rose was planted in Belgium in the year 1522. The damask rose was taken to England from France in 1573, the moss rose about 1724 and the China rose fifty years later.

Moscow Imports.

The principal articles imported into Moscow are mechanical and agricultural machinery, hardware and cutlery, cotton, raw copper, cash registers, typewriters, office furniture, bicycles, etc.

Rubber Production.

The world's production of rubber was two years ago almost equally divided between Africa and South America. Now the Amazon region produces three-fifths of it.

SURE

The Robust Physique Can Stand More Coffee Than a Weak One.

A young Virginian says: "Having a naturally robust constitution far above the average and not having a nervous temperament, my system was able to resist the inroads upon it by the use of coffee for some years but finally the strain began to tell.

"For ten years I have been employed as a telegraph operator and typewriter by a railroad in this section and until two years ago I had used coffee continually from the time I was eight years old, nearly 20 years.

"The work of operating the telegraph key is a great strain upon the nerves and after the day's work was over I would feel nervous, irritable, run down and toward the last suffered greatly from insomnia and neuralgia. As I never indulged in intoxicating liquors, drugs or tobacco in any form I came to the conclusion that coffee and tea were causing the gradual break-down of my nervous system and having read an article in the Medical Magazine on the composition of coffee and its toxic effect upon the system, I was fully convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble.

"Seeing Postum spoken of as not having any of the deteriorating effects of coffee I decided to give up the stimulant and give Postum a trial. The result was agreeably surprising. After a time my nerves became wonderfully strong, I can do all my work at the telegraph key and typewriter with far greater ease than ever before. My weight has increased 35 pounds, my general health keeping pace with it, and I am a new man and a better one."

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Texas Cattle Traffic.

In the number of cattle Texas equals that of all the states east of her and south of the Ohio and the Potomac, while the value of her stock exceeds theirs by more than \$36,000,000.

Wholesale Co-operation.

The English Co-operative Wholesale society has 1,392,399 members, and does an annual business of \$39,500,000. The similar Scottish society does \$29,500,000 of business.

Blunt Truth.

An English writer has written some "confessions" in relation to his reading when a boy. Dickens he had no liking for until later years, but Browning, Macaulay, and Peppys interested him. He says that book lovers are few—a few thousands at most among the millions. If men would but dare to confess, he adds, it would be found that not one in a thousand has ever read Shakespeare.—Albany (N. Y.) Journal.

Peculiar Text.

Little Elmer had accompanied his father to church one morning, and the minister discoursed from the text: "Why halt ye between two opinions?" Upon returning home his mother asked if he remembered the text. "I can't remember the exact words," replied Elmer, "but it was something about a hawk between two pigeons."

First Steam Warship.

The first steam warship was the Fulton, built in the Brooklyn navy yard in 1815. She was 2,000 tons and carried thirty guns.

Pope Lauds Journalists.

Recently the Pope took a stylographic pen from a Protestant journalist's hand, and pronounced a benediction. He returned the pen, saying: "No one has a nobler mission than a journalist in the world to-day. I bless your symbol of office."

RECORD RUN TO KANSAS CITY.

Wabash Train Makes Trip in Five Hours and Fifty Minutes.

Wabash train No. 9, fast mail between St. Louis and Kansas City, made a record-breaking run from St. Louis to Kansas City Sunday afternoon.

The schedule time for starting is 2:20 p. m., and the regular time for the run is seven hours and ten minutes. No. 9 started one hour late, lost twenty minutes on the way and pulled into Kansas City on time, making the run in five hours and fifty minutes, five minutes faster than any previous record.

There was a full equipment of a mail car, combination car, chair car and diner. At many places along the route the train showed a speed of seventy miles an hour, and between Mexico and Montgomery City a mile a minute was reeled off. The distance is twenty-four miles, and it took just twenty-four minutes to make the trip.

The train was in charge of Conductor J. S. Gould. The engineer was Charles Summerville.—St. Louis Republic.

Vindicates Red-Headed People.

Prof. Karl Pearson, the English anthropologist, is trying to relieve red-headed people from the stigma which he says has attached to them from the remotest antiquity. To this end he is compiling a census, asking schoolmasters, for instance, for the records of their red-headed pupils. He believes that Aristotle drew on his imagination when he wrote: "He that has red hair is proud, envious and deceitful."

Metal Gets Tired.

Metals get tired as well as living beings. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than on Saturday, on account of their Sunday rest, and a rest of three weeks adds 10 per cent to the conductivity of a wire.

Wireless Telegraph on Liners.

Atlantic liners to the number of fifty have wireless telegraph apparatus to communicate with forty-eight land stations. Sixty British and twenty-four Italian war vessels are so equipped.

Close Saloons and Save Money.

Liverpool has closed one-third of its saloons during the last ten years, and so decreased her police force in consequence as to have effected an economy of \$40,000 yearly.

English Wages.

The average farm laborer's family in England lives on \$185 a year; the average mechanic's family spends \$309.

Bake by Electricity.

A baker's oven in France, which is heated by electricity, is said to be a success in every particular.

Co-operation in Italy.

In northern Italy there is a co-operative association for every 1,000 inhabitants.

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